18. *Financial Oil Cake Advances.*—The adjustment of the advances under this head has been pending for a long time and early action should be taken to collect arrears. The Director has been recently authorised to write off arrears in individual cases when they are irrecoverable and the amount does not exceed Rs. 200.

19. *Conclusion.*—The administration of the Department was on the whole satisfactory. The Agricultural Department has important work on its programme during the next few years. The items of outstanding urgency are closer co-ordination between the several sections of the Department and non-official and semi-official agencies and expansion of the scope of the breeding work to include some of the more important crops not taken up hitherto, such as rice, pulses and millets. The scheme of agricultural colonies has to be carefully and cautiously elaborated and brought into operation.

Mysore must not be slow to profit from the rich suggestiveness of the Report of the Royal Commission for Agriculture and our Department of Agriculture will no doubt adopt on its programme such of the recommendations as can be usefully taken up in Mysore. Government are confident that the Department, which has been recently strengthened, will, under the able direction of Dr. Coleman, address itself with vigour and success to a solution of the important problems before it.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Veterinary Dispensaries to be kept open from 3 to 5 p.m. on shandy days.

Read—

Subject No. 14, regarding keeping open Veterinary Dispensaries between 12 noon and 5 P. M. in places where shandies are held, brought forward for discussion at the Representative Assembly held at Mysore in October 1928.

ORDER NO. D. 7353—C. V. 49-28-2, DATED 19TH JANUARY 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that Veterinary Dispensaries at places where they exist be kept open from 3 to 5 P. M. on shandy days. The Director is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department in the matter.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Members of the Public Accounts Committee for 1928-29.

ORDER NO. REL. 207-268—L. C. 10-28-2, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1929.

The Public Accounts Committee for the official year 1928-29 will consist of —

Messrs.—D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, B.A., LL.B.
H. B. Gundappa, B.A., B.L.
D. S. Mallappa, and
S. C. Mallaiya,

who have been elected by the non-official members of the Legislative Council, and of —

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to Government, and
Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A. (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW,
Director of Public Instruction.

who are hereby nominated by the Government with the Finance Member of Council as the Chairman. The Assistant Secretary to Government in the Finance Department will be the Secretary to the Committee.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Medical Probationers.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 679-80—Med. 69-16-4, dated 13th July 1918, sanctioning the reorganization of the Medical Department and creating a class of officers with the designation of Medical Graduates.

ORDER NO. G. 9169-71—MED. 12-28-9, DATED 29TH JANUARY 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that the officers under reference be hereafter designated Medical Probationers.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Sanitary Survey of the Bangalore City.

READ—

The accompanying report of the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, on the Sanitary Survey of the Bangalore City based on his inspection of the City in April 1928.

ORDER NO. G. 9096-9—SANY. 87-27-5, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1929.

As a result of certain disquieting features which Government observed in the public health of Bangalore, they requested the Sanitary Commissioner to make a careful examination of the sanitary condition of the City and furnish a report to Government. The report read above has been submitted by the Sanitary Commissioner in accordance with their request. Government have perused it with interest and desire to thank Dr. Usmon for his painstaking and useful report.

The Sanitary Commissioner states that the minor sanitary defects observed by him during his inspection are of the nature usually found in most big cities. He has pointed them out to the Health Officer of the Municipality with suitable suggestions for their improvement. Government hope that the Municipal Council will afford the necessary facilities to the Health Officer to give effect to the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner.

The more important suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner relate to the following:—

I. Improvement of the Registration of Vital Statistics.
II. Maternity Aid and Reduction of Infant Mortality.
III. Prevention of communicable diseases.
IV. Improvement of General Sanitation with special reference to—
  (*a*) Conservancy,
  (*b*) Abatement of Fly Nuisance,
  (*c*) Drainage, and
  (*d*) Relief of congestion and Housing the poor.